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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of)
Takayama et al.)
Serial No.: 09/598,736)
Filed: June 21, 2000)
For: Wiring Material, Semiconductor)
Device Provided With A Wiring Using)
The Wiring Material And Method)
of Manufacturing Thereof)
Art Unit: 2811)
Examiner: H. Vu)

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

PETITION

1. Applicants hereby petition that the abandonment set forth in the notice mailed by the Patent Office on July 13, 2004 be withdrawn.
2. The Notice of Abandonment states that the application is abandoned in view of Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 17 October 2003. Unfortunately, Applicants and the attorneys of record did not receive this Office letter as explained in depth below.

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3. The undersigned is one of the attorneys of record in the above-identified and is in charge of all correspondence and communications for this application.
4. The undersigned has checked the file for this application and the docketing records for the firm and has found no record of the firm receiving a PTO office letter dated 17 October 2003.
5. The last record the undersigned has for this application is Amendment C filed on July 8, 2003. No response from the PTO was received to this Amendment.
6. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the undersigned attorneys of record never received the 17 October 2003 action from the PTO. Therefore, it is requested that the abandonment be withdrawn, a new action be issued and mailed to the undersigned at the below address.

PETITION FEE

7. The petition fee is paid as follows:
 Enclosed please find a check for \$130.00
8. Please charge our deposit account 50/1039 for any deficiency or credit this account for any overpayment or refund for this petition.

REQUEST FOR REFUND OF PETITION FEE

9. As no defect exists upon applicants' part as the 17 October 2003 action was never received by the undersigned, a refund of the petition fee submitted herewith is respectfully requested.

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT

10. Acknowledgment of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 21, 2004



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